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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 16 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/915,031, filed July 25, 2001, a divisional application, and the parent application No. 09/567,748, filed May 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,531,319, and are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are included.

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